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Positions

2023- Director, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2022 interim Director, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2014-2021 Vice-Director, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2012-2021 Director, Division of Byzantine Research, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2011- Professor, Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Universität Wien
1994-2011 Assistant, Associate, Full Professor, Department of History, UCLA
1993-1994 Hutton Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Cornell University
1992-1993 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, UCLA

Education

1984-1992 Oxford University, D.Phil.
1980-1984 Freie Universität Berlin, B.A.

Academic (Visiting) Appointments and Fellowships (selection)

2020- International Fellow, Institut Convergence Migration, Paris
2018 (Oct.)-2019 (Feb.) Visiting Professor, Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research
2018 (Oct.)-2019 (Feb.) Keeley Visiting Professor, Wadham College, Oxford
2017 (April) Visiting Professor, Jerusalem, Dormition Abbey
2015 (Sept.) Visiting Scholar in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC
2014 Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Michaelmas Term)
2012 (Feb.) Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Études in Sciences Sociales, Paris
2013 Visiting Scholar, Macquarie University, Sydney
2010 (June) Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem
2009 (Sp) Senior Visiting Scholar, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation
2008-9 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford
2004 (Sp) Belle van Zuylen Professor, Utrecht University
1997-1998 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Awards and Honors

2018 Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences, Göttingen
2017 Corresponding Fellow, British Academy
2016 Corresponding Member, German Archaeological Institute
2015 Wittgenstein-Award ('Austro-Nobelprize'), FWF, Austria
2014 Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2013 Corresponding Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Positions of Responsibility

2021- Vice-President, Union Académique Internationale
2019- Senior Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks (Harvard University)
2019- Governing Board (Bureau), Union Académique Internationale
2015, 2017, 2019, 2021 Panel Member, ERC Starting Grants, SH6
2014- President, Austrian Byzantine Society (Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft)

2009-2010, 1998-1999 President, Byzantine Studies Association of North America

Research Achievements

Scholarly Director, Sinai Palimpsests Project, <http://sinaipalimpsests.org>

PI, Vienna Euchologia Project, <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/imafo/research/byzantine-research/communities-and-landscapes/euchologia-project>

Projects with Outside Funding

- 2020-2024 'Liturgy, Libraries and Learning' (FWF, 394.775 Euros); <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/imafo/research/byzantine-research/communities-and-landscapes/euchologia-project>
- 2020-2022 'The Making of the Byzantine Ascetical Canon: Monastic Networks, Literacy and Religious Authority in Palestine and Sinai (7th-11th Centuries)' (Dr. Adrian Pirtea) (Marie-Curie Fellowship, ERC, 186.167 Euros)
- 2015-2020 Wittgenstein-Award 'Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium' (FWF, 1,5 Million Euros), <https://rapp.univie.ac.at>
- 2015-2018 'Daily Life and Religion: Byzantine Prayer Books as Sources for Social History' (FWF, 394.390 Euros); <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/imafo/research/byzantine-research/communities-and-landscapes/euchologia-project>
- 2014-2017 'Erschließung und Erhaltung von Kulturgut – Moderne bildgebende und material-analytische Verfahren zur Visualisierung, Dokumentation und Klassifikation von historischem Schriftgut (Handschriften)' (Hochschulraumstrukturmittel-Förderung, Total Amount: 71.000 Euros)

Academic Publications (selection, all peer reviewed)

Holy Bishops in Late Antiquity: The Nature of Christian Leadership in a Time of Transition (Berkeley etc., California University Press, 2005; paperback 2013; translation into Romanian: forthcoming; translation into Macedonian: in preparation).

DOI: 10.1525/9780520931411

The City in the Classical and Post-Classical World. Changing Contexts of Power and Identity, ed. C. Rapp, H. Drake (Cambridge University Press: New York 2014). DOI: 10.1017/CBO9781139507042

Brother-Making in Late Antiquity and Byzantium: Monks, Laymen, and Christian Ritual (Oxford University Press, 2016). DOI: 10.1093/acprof:oso/9780195389333.001.0001

Microstructures and Mobility in Byzantium (with Y. Stouraitis), Moving Byzantium Series, Vienna University Press through Vandenhoeck&Ruprecht (forthcoming)

Mobility and Migration in Byzantium. A Sourcebook (ed. Claudia Rapp et al.), Moving Byzantium Series, Vienna University Press through Vandenhoeck&Ruprecht (forthcoming)

'Byzantine Prayer Books as Sources for Social History and Daily Life,' *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* 67 (2017), 173-211 (co-authored with E. Afentoulidou, D. Galadza, I. Nesseris, E. Schiffer, G. Rossetto); DOI: [10.1553/joeb67s173](https://doi.org/10.1553/joeb67s173); published in Romanian translation by the Romanian Orthodox Patriarchate in *Ortodoxia* 3 (2018), 156-215

'Christian Piety in Late Antiquity: Contexts and Contestations,' *Empire and Religion in the Roman World*, ed. H. I. Flower (Cambridge, 2021), 161-186

'Secluded Place or Global Magnet? The Monastery of Saint Catherine in the Sinai and its Multi-Layered Manuscript Collection,' *Global Byzantium. Papers of the Fiftieth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies*, ed. L. Brubaker, R. Darley, D. Reynolds (Routledge: London and New York, 2022), 272-288.

'Charitable Activities and Charitable Foundations in the Early Byzantine Period,' *Le fondazioni a Costantinopoli e la Scuola Grande di San Marco di Venezia*, ed. F. Lauritzen (forthcoming)

Zerrspiegel, Streiflichter und Seitenblicke: Perspektiven der Byzantinistik heute (Göttingen, 2023).

Additional Research Achievements

2023 Karl-Christ-Preis for Ancient History

2022 Cyril Mango Memorial Lecture, Oxford

2019 Mellon Lecture, Bogazici University, Istanbul